



THE FRONT PORCH

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A word from your Mayor...

You probably are starting to get tired of me recruiting for members to various boards and committees in this newsletter.

With that introduction there are two vacancies on the Stayton Parks and Recreation Board that need to be filled. It is a seven member board that currently only has five members. They do the important work of planning for new parks, improving existing parks and monitoring the maintenance of the parks. Their meetings are held in the evening and open to the public. They are an advisory board to the city council.

One of the biggest projects they will be working on is the establishment of a skate park. The council appears to be committed to building a skate park as early as next year. The type, size and configuration of the park have not been determined, nor has the source of funding been determined. This will be an exciting project!

If you would like to be involved in all aspects of parks, please contact me or a city council member. Please attend a Park and Recreation Board meeting and get started!

Gerry Aboud
Stayton Mayor

Calendar

City Council (1st & 3rd Mon): Nov 01 & Nov 15, Dec 06 & Dec 20; 7pm; Community Center

Planning Commission (Last Mon): Nov 29 & Dec 27 ; 7pm; Community Center

Parks Board (1st Tue): Nov 02 & Dec 07; 7 pm; E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

Library Board (3rd Wed): Nov 17 & Dec 15; 6pm; E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

Commissioner's Breakfast (2nd Tue): Nov 09 & Dec 14; 7:30am; Covered Bridge Café

Comprehensive Plan Committee (Last Wed): Nov 22 & Dec 29; 7pm; E. G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

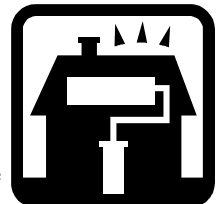
CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THESE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS: Thurs. Nov. 11 & 25th;
Fri. Dec. 24th & Dec. 31st.

Low Interest Loans Available for Residential Home Improvements

Is your home in need of repair? New furnace, insulation, or safety improvements? The City of Stayton Housing Rehabilitation Program has funding available for home improvements for income-qualified home owners. Properties must be owner-occupied and the owners must meet the guidelines as low or moderate income households.

The loans may be used to repair or replace roofing, plumbing and electrical problems, carpet or linoleum, painting, dry-rot, foundation repairs. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000. No monthly payments are required – the loan is repaid from the proceeds of the sale of the home. An interest rate of 3% is charged for the first three years and following that no interest accrues.

The funds for the Program come from a Community Development Block Grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information, contact Dan Fleishman, Director of Planning of Development at (503) 769-2998. Applications for a loan may be received from Charlie Amberson at the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments, (503) 588-6177.



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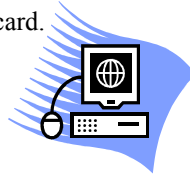
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- * See a one year history of your utility account online.
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Volunteer Services

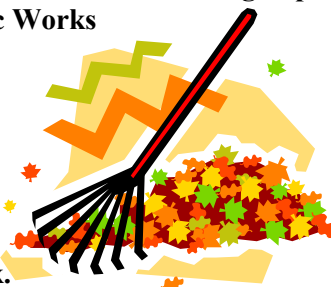
"Hello! My name is Chris Wagner and I am the new volunteer coordinator for the City of Stayton, I am very excited about all of the possibilities in this wonderful City. Currently I am gathering a list of volunteer opportunities for the upcoming winter season and for 2011. If you're interested in signing up as a volunteer and/or receiving *Volunteer Opportunity* email alerts, please contact me at 503-769-2919 or email me at: cwagner@ci.stayton.or.us I look forward to working with the citizens of Stayton!

Stayton Annual Fall Clean-Up Days

Fall leaves means its time for the annual clean up days. Remember, in Stayton residents are responsible for all

leaves and debris that fall on their property. Please do not place leaves or debris in the street as they can block drainage ways and cause flooding. The City of Stayton is offering disposal of yard debris, including leaves & brush, on two Saturdays. Nov. 6th & Dec. 11th, from 9 am to 2 pm, collection site is at the City Shops 1820 N. First Ave., only cost to you is a donation of canned food to the Stayton Food Bank. Seniors who need assistance raking, bagging, or having their yard debris picked up and delivered to the drop-off site are asked to sign up by contacting Stayton Public Works at 503-769-2919.

Clean up Days are being offered by the City of Stayton Public Works Department, Allied Waste, Marion County Solid Waste & Stayton Food Bank.



LIBRARY EVENTS!

Dec. 1st - 12th: "Twelve Days 12,000 Books", *Marion County Reading for All & Stayton Public Library* donate children's books in new condition for area children.

Dec. 1st - 20th: "*Second Annual Mitten Tree*", Donate Mittens, gloves & hats for children & one can of food for the Food Bank;

Thurs. Dec. 09th: Naseem Rakha author, a public reading from "The Crying Tree", a discussion of her book, and a book signing.



Library Events for Children:

Storytimes: Tues. & Thurs. 10 am—11 am;

Afterschool Story time: Tues. 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Special Event: Mon. Nov. 08, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid #5" The Ugly Truth Pre-release Party. Fans of Wimpy Kid in grades 3-6 please join us for games and fun as we get ready to enjoy the new adventures of Greg Hefley. Wear an "ugly" outfit for a chance to win a copy of "The Ugly Truth".

**No registration necessary.*



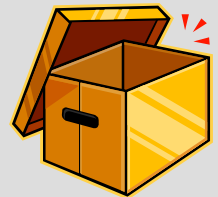
1st Annual City of Stayton Sprint Triathlon

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Sponsored by SCTC

We are proud to announce the first annual City of Stayton Sprint Triathlon which will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Our vision is to create an annual event that will be embraced by Stayton and its surrounding communities. The success of our event is dependent upon community support. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering for the Triathlon, please contact Jennifer at (503) 769-2919 for more information. All race entry proceeds will benefit the Stayton Family Memorial Pool.

Offices that have recently moved:



Ordinance Office

has moved to the Planning & Development Department, 311 N. Third Avenue (across from City Hall). This office can now be reached at (503) 769-2919.

Peer Court Office

has moved to the Stayton Police Department, 386 N. Third Avenue (next to Star Cinema) This office can now be reached at (503) 769-3421.